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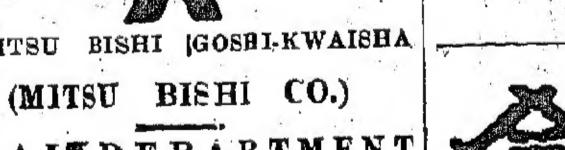
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On July 3rd at Zärich, Switzerland, ALAN WILSON, Chinese Cuctoms Service, to HELEN DEATHS.

On 17th August, midnight, at Government Civil Hospital, GEORGE SMITH, Superintendant Shipwright, Kowloon Docks, untive of Dumburton, Scotland, aged 48 years. On August 12th, at Shanghai, James Pullock, aged 45 years.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 20TH, 1907.

LATER information makes us return to the subject of the rumours that the Empress Dowager Tschsi intends to resign. It seems that she really has been contemplating the step for some considerable time, but always drew back when the time for putting the step in practice came, so that her present seeming determination must be accepted with many reservations. That she would like to avoid the working necessities of rulership is likely enough, but that she could be induced to take her hand off the tiller after having held it for so many years | cost the country large sums of money to

that, while things go on to her entire satisfaction, she will permit others to do the work, but as soon as she finds her ideas crossed in any one particular she will return, and attempt to jerk back the machine of state into its old settled groove. Meanwhile, according to private reports from people in a position to judge, the Emperor's state of health both bodily and mentally is fairly satisfactory, and there is no reason to anticipate a shorter term of life than falls to ordinary mortals, and this ness on the part of both the Empress Dowager and the Emperor himself to appoint a crown prince, without attributing it to any dark scheme on the part of either. There is in fact at the moment no eligible prince of sufficient age to have a character his people, and the natural result has been disastrous effects to the dynasty. Did the probably be the wisest thing for the Emperor to imitate the rôle of Kienlung, and initiate a progress through his estates. YUAN SHIKAI, the able Viceroy of the now in the ascendant, Metropolitan province. Two years ago, there was apparent a very decided attempt to set aside YDAN, and various men were tried, and to all appearance his fall hall come. Little by little he was deprived of honours and emoluments; like a wise man Yuan held his tongue, and made no complaint. The result justified his discernment. As a fact the new men placed in various positions to supersede or check YUAN have not answered to the expectations formed of them by the Viceroy's enemies; and his power, temporarily checked, has recently been reviving. Though not reformer in the usual acceptation of the word, Yuan sees very plainly that the old mach ne needs repair and oiling, and he has been pressing changes, which seemingly do not fall in with the preconceptions of the Empress Downger. One of the foremost of these ideas is the appointment of a Cabinet in lieu of the old Grand Council. This may seem merely a matter of nomenclature, but in reality it is much more. The title of Gran I Councillor is one of the highest to which Chinese Officialdom can hope to attain, and as such it is confined, as a reward for past services, to men past the prime of life, and already falling into inactivity. The Cabinet on the other hand is meant to be composed of comparatively young men, men who have their spurs to win, and will not be afraid, nor be deterred by old associations from adopting a progressive attitude. To prevent it from falling into the hands of revolutionists it is proposed that the head shall be a near relation of the Emperor, so that Imperial interests in the stability of the state shall not be forgotten. The new Cabinet is, indeed, intended to be a check on Emperor and Bureaucrat both, and is yet intended to have sufficient vitality of its own to be able to take the initiative in measures of reform. It is easy to understand why such a scheme

has permitted no one to stand in her way. More marked even, and probably fraught with grave consequences to the state is the approach that has recently taken place between the Viceroy of Chihli, and him of the Hukwang. CHANG CHITUNG has not been a model administrator, and has made many mistakes which have unchillenged is, as we said the other day, set right. Withal he has shown himself

does not altogether fall in with the ways of

the imperious lady who has for the last

thirty years swayed the affairs of China, and

in the last degree unlikely. The desire for | possessed of two qualities, rare amongst power is probably the last that dies out in | Chinese officials, which have obtained the human subject, and probably the for him the good will of the empire -Dowager's resignation will simply imply rulers and people alike—to a degree not at:ained by any other statesman of the day; he is eminently honest, and as eminently patriotic in the best sense. He has not, for instance, as the Lis and Shengs, made the holding of public office an occasion for personal aggrandisument, and on the other side, though perfectly friendly and just to the foreigner, he has in his relations sought only the advantage of his country. The effect of both of these is that no man through a long official career has been able to such a degree to win the conmay throw light on the manifest unwilling- fidence of Chinese and foreigner alike. So it has come about, contrary to the ordinary one rule, that CHANG'S reputation is by no means to be considered as conterminous with his ability. In many respects, then, there is so marked a contrast butween the two men that at first sight their approach formed, and the nomination of an infant, might seem unnatural, and it might even and his almost necessary segregation from seem that so strunch a conservative as the outside world, would probably result in | CHANG would have few sympathies with as worse svils than leaving him to grow up and | ardent an innovator as Yuan; yet there is mix freely with his contemporaries. Since one great point in common between the men, the time of Kienlung no Emperor has had unlike in other particulars, and that is that an opportunity of moving about and seeing | both alike in their various ways are patriotic, his empire, or making acquintance with and both alike feel from their judividual experiences that change of some sort has that the empire fell to debauched and become a necessity. Yuan, as the abler incapable princes like Kiaking or Hienfung, administrator, finds that he can well take Tackwang was possibly an exception to the | council with the older man, who will certainrule of degeneracy, but his failure to know | Ly advise no hasty steps, yet whose life-long what was going on in his empire, as well as experience has enabled him independently his utter unacquaintance with the onter to diagnose many of the causes of China's world, brought on the war of 1842 with its present, paralysis. The invitation, then, sent to CHANG CHITUNG to proceed to resignation become a real fact it would Peking, and his promotion to the Grand Secretariat, the highest rank attainable by an official, is an indication that the powers that he at Peking have at last been convincwhich would enable him to see both sides | ed of the impossibility of continuing in the of the questions at present dividing the old groove, and that some radical change Empire, as well as improve his bidily in head quarters is impanting. Remour health. Physically he can by rail visit has it that Prince Chun, whom we have the chief cities of Chili, Honan and Hupeh, seen ourselves, and whose visit to Europe and from Wuchang he can arrange to go | under somewhat humiliating conditions will on one of his own vessels down the Yang. have convinced him that something is tse, and back along the coast to Tientsin, so missing, will be appointed to a position that the journey would not, even if he corresponding to Prime Minister, or Chandeclined to follow the example of his great cellor, and all these may be accepted as progenitor, be a severe one. These rumours | indications that something more than more of resignation are curiously coupled with words is intended, and that the party the advance in power and influence of working for reform of the worst abuses are

> The Banco Nacional Ultramerico are now issuing \$100 notes.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., made a visit of inspection to Victoria jail yesterlay afternoon...

The plague totals at date are 2 8 cases, 204 death: There were six cases last week, and two yesterday. During last week there was absolutely no other communicable disease.

A certain Master of Arts (Chujen has written a letter to the Censorate asking that body to memorialize the Throne condemning femaleschools, and to deman! their abolition by Imperial decree.

Chinese merchants at Vladivostok have petitioned the Waiwupu asking that the Russian Government be requested to lose no time in paying them the indemnity due for losses suffered at that port during the late war.

On Sunday a Chinese coolie amployed on the works of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Shatin outhis throat with a mapir. As som as he -as discovered he was piaced in an ambulance for removal to the Go smment Civil Hospital but he died on the way.

Yesterday at the Civil Hospital Mr. George Smith, superintendent shipwright at the Hongkong and Whampon Dock, died after a short illness, and great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Smith and her two children. The funeral took place yes erday afternoon and was atte ded by a large following of the Dock employees.

The gross profits of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ltd. for the half year ending June 30th last, amounted to Y.2,913,96. Four funds (reserve and depreciation) absorbed Y.1,007, 00, leaving as available balance of Y.1,006,896. Shareholders' dividends at six per cent for annum took Y.426,250, and Y.705,012 (including an amount previously brought forward) is carried to the current

A traveller from Changebung, Manchuris, who has just arrived in Tokyo, brought the news that heat in Manchuris this year has been extremely great, the thermometer reiding 100 to 103 degrees F. in the shade and from 120 to 140 degrees elsewhere. A long spell of drought had been experienced, and the crops of wheat and beans were spoiled. It is estimeted that the harvest will not be more than half that of a normal year and if this proves to be the case it will strike a heavy blow on the flour mill industry in North Manchuria. It is reported that the harvest of wheat in America this year has proved masatisfactory, and the market of wheat in Manchuris will goup very high. The business of the Mitsui Bussen Kaisha in Manchuria, which chiefly consists of the affected by the drought.

A Chinese woman who was rescued from the Harbour on Sunday night, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yester day with attempting to committ suicide. Shepleaded guilty, and when asked her reason for wishing to take her life, remarked that her bundle fell into the water and she jumped in after it. His Worship bound her over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months

In a memorial to the Throne on the subject of smoothing away the racial jealously b tween Manchus and Chinese, Vicercy Chang Chihtung suggests amongst others the right of free speech and representatio a to the Throne and the spread of education. His Excellency deprecates the timidity shown by the high provincial authorities in refusing to see visitors and surrounding themselves with large bodies of troops, on the ground that it benefits no

By virtue of a warrant Sergeant Sims went to search for opium at No. 217 Samshuipo, Instead of the drug, however, he found 44 British and Chinese counterfeit coins and arrested the occupier for being in possession of these. The native was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday, when Mr. Otto Kong Sing who appeared for the defence, applied for a remand. His Worship granted the application, fixing the defendant's

A coolie appeared before Mr. F. A. Haze. land at the Police Court yesterday to suswer a charge of stealing two jacke's from a house in Bonbam Strand. After his arrest it was found that the defendant had returned from banishment, and a search of records showed that it was the fifth occasion on which he had returned to the Colony before his term of exile was over. A second charge was and six hours' stocks on the second charge

are already looking forward to the next passenger season. The Norddeutscher Lloyd announce that the Buelow will leave on March 11th, the Prine Ludwig on March 25th and the Prinzes Alice on April 8th. An unwelcome announcement for intending passengers by was suspended for about an hour. either of the competing passenger liners to Europe is that they have arrived at an agreement to increase the fares by 10 per cent. as announced in our London telegram and subsequently confirmed by the local agents.

The Foodhow Echo of August 10th says: -Early this week, having had some difficulty with his milk-man over the usual favorite method of "watering," a Missionary Doctor de cided tosse the cow milked himself. The milk man was much incensed, and thinking the action unobserved began to drop something into the milk from a bamboo concealed up his sleeve. The Dr. stepped forward to see what was being done and the man made a rush to get away. After a long chase he was captured, and the bamb to was discovered to contain scetic-sold. The man was well besten, and as an extra punishment was notice 1. Conspiring to prevent servants made to repair the road to the te nis-courts at his own expense, paying \$2) to the Missioury until the work has been done satisfactorily. We think this a lenient punish-

ment and a matter which should be taken

before the Consulate.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday the case was concluded in which Iso Hun, formerly sergeant-interpreter at No. 7 Police Station, was charged with uttering a says :forged decument purporting to be signed by Sergesut Gordon. Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Descon, Looker and Descon). -present for the defendant, said he wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty and plead guilty. The defendant was quite a boy, only 19 years of age, and had been employed for four and a balf years as an interpreter in the police On the occasion in question there was no doubt that the defendant had endeavoured to obtain the sum of \$5, but previous to this he had always lorue a very good character. As it was only assmall sum, and on account of the accused's youth, Mr. Looker asked his Worship not to impose a heavy penalty. If a light punishment was inflected the defendant would be able to realise the enormity of his crime, and when his term of imprisonment was over would probably lead an honest and industrious life. His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment.

auctioneer, by order of the executors offered for sale by public auction six lots of house property being part of the estate of the late Mr. E. Sharp. Lot 3 was first disposed of the price realised being \$9,600. This lot, intended to be registered in the Land Office as section D of Inland Lot 679, contains a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and has an area of 5,396 square feet, the annual Crown rental being \$33.88. Lot 5 was all that piece or parcel of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 7471 having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 Luzon inches orthereabouts, and an area of 6101 square feet. The apportioned annual Crown rent is Northern shores of the China Sea. \$49.65. This lot brought \$11,900. The last lot sold, No. 6, realised \$6,200, and contained all that piece or parcel of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 717. The frontage to Fuk Sau Lane is 117 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and the area 6,219 square feet. App rised Annual Crown rent is 850.62. export of beans and oil cakes, will be seriously Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master acted as solicitors for the vendor.

ELEGRAMS

["DATLY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE: BIG LOCK OUT.

London, August 19th. Fifty thousand shipbuilders have been notified that they will be locked

MOROCCO AFFAIRS.

London, August 19th. The situation in Morocco is improving.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

London, August 19th.

An armed force from British Guiana invaded Venezuela and recovered a quantity of rubber seized by Venezuclaus from British collectors.

IRECTER'S SERVICE.

THE KING.

London, August 17th. The King has arrived at Marienbad. Out says that he has never known His Majesty insuch perfect health.

FIRE AT THE NAVAL YARD.

A tire, which was at first rather alarming, broke out at the Naval Yard Extension, near Arsenal Street, yesterday morning about ten \$791,58).56, and subject to your concurrence, o'clock. Flames were seen barsting through the roof of one of the coal matsheds and the Fire therefore added, and the venturesome coolie Brigade was at once apprised of the occurrence. was sentenced to one month's imprisonment The Brigade, under Chief Inspector Baker on the first, and twelve menths' imprisonment turned out with a couple of engines, but carry forward the balance \$491,580.56 to a new the Military Brigade and a number of account, and we trust the distribution of profits

It will be seen from advertisements in our set to work and soon had the flams under by some shareholders that the amount carried business columns, that the Shipping Companies control. Though two matsheds were pratically forward is unduly large, but I would remind destroyed, comparatively little damage was you, gentlemen, that my predecessor in the a coolie house some distance away igniting this work you will gather from the report

> KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room, on the 30th July entrances, time offices and sundry out-buildings. Present :- Mesers. A. F. Gardiner (Vicechairman), C. A. V. Bowra, Huang Tslauchew.

W. Kruse, W. Wilson, the Haslth Officer and the Secretary. . I. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

2. General routine business is transacted. 3. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been heard at the Mixed Cour since the last meeting :--

Breach of Municipal Regulations 3, Assault Keeping a gambling house 1. Perjury 2 Debt 1, Illegally selling property 1.

SUMMARY ARRESTS. Le ving employment without giving due taking employment 2, Not carrying a light after 12 midnight 1, Gambling 3, Contempt of Court 1. Theft 4. Assault 2, Neglect of duty when employed as godown keeper I. (Signed) W. H. WALLACE,

> Chairmin. By order, C. BERKELEY MITCHELL,

THE LATE MR. J. TULLOCH.

The N.C. Daily News of August 14th In the late Mr. of Tullieb, whose death at the General Hospital from dysentry we recorded resident of this port has passed away: A native of Aberdeen, where his father continues to reside, Mr. Tulloch came to the Far East about a quarter of a century ago and joined the firm of Adamson, Beli & Co., remaining in their employ until 1895, when he joined the firm of Hopking Dann & Co. Mr. Thiloch, in corrse of business, visited most of the Far Eastern ports, and while with the firm of Adamson, Bell & Co. he was at different times stationed at Hongkong, Yokohama Shanghai. Mr. Tulloch was a great sportsman in his younger days, and the older members of the Paper Hunt Club will remember his crosscountry riding on the penies Enchanter, Vengeance and others that won reputations, Mr. Tullock also raced ponies, but he was best known as a cross-country rider. His interest was not, however, confined to riding; he was member, if not always an active one, of most of the local sporting clubs. In business the late Mr. Tulloch was highly respected, being shrewd, but large-hearted in every way. He. was a member of the Stock Exchange, which was closed resterday afternoon as a mark of Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. P. Lammert, hapoet, and the junior partner in Messes. Hopkins, Dunn & Co.

WEATHER REPORT. The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report :-On the 19th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly at all stations.

Pressure is highest and a little above the normal over S. Japan. It is in defect elsewhere particularly over Luzon, where the departure from the average is about 1.15 inch. The trough of low pressure appears to be lying in about 18° Lat., and to extend across the China Sea and the Pacific to the E. of

Moderate N.E. winds are likely to prevail n the Formosa Channel, and along the Mitchell was appointed in his place, Gentlemen, Hongkong rainfail for the 24 hours ending the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon | wish to put to-day is as follows:---

N.E. winds Hongkong & Neighbourhood (moderate; fair to showery. Formess Channel Sameas No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.

Same as No. 1.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOCK

.The ordinary half yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., was held at the offices of the Company Queen's Buildings, at noon yestelday. Mr. H. P. White presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. H. Keswick, Mesers. A. Foolis, W. Helms, A. Haupt, D. W. Craddock, G. H. Medhurst, S. Silverstone, (directors), R. Mitchell, (acting chief manager), T. J. Rose (secretary), J. P. Braga, Choa Leep. chee, F. E. Ellis, E. Georg, J. W. Graham, Ho Fook, W. C. Jack, Lo Cheung-shiu, S. H. Michael, R. Mitchell, E. J. Moser, T. Skinner, H. Percy Smith and Captain W. E. Clarke. The SECRETARY having read the notice

calling the meeting, The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, It will be observed that we have adopted a slightly different form in stating our accounts. for this ball year and, as the statement, together with the report, have been in your bands for some days, I will, with your permission, following our usual course, take them as read. The net profits for the half year ending 30th June 1907 amount to \$401,396,82, and this amount includes the sam of \$34,850, the difference between the book value of the tug Robert Cooke, and the amount realised under insurance policies. For purpose of comparison. I may mention that our net profit for the six months ending 31st December, 1906, amounted to \$369,596.36; and \$103,256.44 for the corresponding period last year. Lacluding the \$400,93374, balance brought forward from last account, and deducting Directors' and Anditors' fees we have available for appropriation the sum of we propose to pay a dividend for the half year of 8 per cent, or \$4.00 per share, absorbing \$200,00000, place a further \$100,000.00 to the credit of No. 1 Dock Extension Account and in the meantime will meet with your approval. It may be thought done to the coal. It is thought that the fire chair in February, 1905, informed you that we originated through some sparks carried from | had in view an extension to the Boiler Shop, and the roof. Street traffic in the neighbourhood is about to be proceeded with. The numerous orders that we have in hand for steam vessels proves the necessity for this extension. "It is proposed to enclose the land at the buck, the purchase of which was completed last year, and to remove the gate to the new ground, so as to leave space for the addition to the Beiler shop, and we have provided in the additional amount carried forward a suns sufficient to cover this expenditure. The value of "Material on hand" is about the same as in the last account, and you will be pleased to note that the amount due to Sandry Creditors is smiller by \$184,435.46; though the reduction is partly due to the amount received from the underwriters on account of the Robert Cooke. Under existing circumstances your directors are of opinion that the figures before you may be considered satisfactory. After fully six months' trial of the conversion of the sawmill to electric drive, our sawmiller reports that an increased output of 40 per cent, is attained. and it is proposed to install a large frame saw. and to convert a hand power crans to electric drive, so that the saw mill may be on a par for efficiency with the other sections of the works. We are now beginning to get the full benefit of the electric power drive as the output approaches the capacity of the plant. Tho tonnage of the British and Foreignmen-of-war docked during the past six months shows a

falling off, but on the other hand I am pleased to be able to report that the amount yesterday morning, another old and well-known of merchant ship tonnage shows a decided improvement, being 475,140 tons-the largest in any half year since 1900- which may be considered a hopeful sign, as this class of work is undoubtedly the backbone of our business. As mentioned in the report, must of the damage caused by the typhoon of last year has been made good, there only remaining a sum of about \$5,000 to be expended to complete the necessary repairs and renvewals to wharves etc. You will be pleased to note that a start has been made with the lengthening of the No. 1 Dock, so that in due course we shall be able. to bandle the largest class of vessels coming to Hongkong, and thus materially increase the amount of gross tonnege docked With the amount already at the credit of the special account, and the sum of \$100,000 which. with your permission, it is proposed to add your Directors are sanguine that the extension will be completed without any call on Siarcholders. being found necessary. Every effort is being made with a view of effecting economies, consistent with thorough efficiency, and in this connection. I would mention that a sub-committee of directors has been appointed and is now enquiring closely into the general working of the Company's business, dealing more especially with establishment charges, salaries, stock, and our buying agencies. The recom neudations of the committee will be submitted to and dealt with by the full Board in due course. In the month of May, Mr. Wilson, lately Acting Chief Manager, went home on leave and Mr. R. with nothing further to remark, before moving be pleased to answer any questions you may

No information was sought, and the CHAIR. MAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented. Captain CLARKE seconded, and the motion

was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that is all the business. Thank you for your sttendance. Same as No.1. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow

SUPREME COURT. Monday, 19th August.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT).

WELCOME TO THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Court extended a welcome to the new Attorney-Ger eral (the Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davis) who made his first official appearance).

The Chief Justice who, was accompanied by the Puisne Judge, said :- Mr. Attorney. Owing to circumstances, over which the Court has had no control, this is the first opportunity which we have had of welcoming you to the Colony officially. The delay, I think, will have had this advantage that I that you will believe the words of welcome are not formal but are personal and most cordial. We desire now to formally wish you a very useful visit and a prosperous career amongst us here.

The Attorney-General- I desire to express my cordial thanks to your Lordships for the kindly welcome which you have given me to the Bar this morning. I was called to the Bar in the Inner Temple in 1887. and since then my lines have fallen in This is the third office pleasant places, held under the Crown in space of nine years. First, in salubrious atmosphere of the Bahama Islands; accord in the enchanted Isle of Cyprus where three languages controlled the work of Courts; and now I have the honour to be appointed to this high office in this Colony of Hongkong which exceeds in its natural beauty of aucroundings one's highest expectations. recognise I am succeeding a roll of distinguished predecessors and it will be my greatest effort to follow their example and obtain the best wishes at the Bar. I also recognise the great necessity for cordial cooperation between the Bench and the Bar, and you may rest assured that I shall do my utmost, members of the Bar, to maintain that co-opera-

NEW SOLICITOR ENROLLED. of Mr Crowler Smith as solicitor in the Court. The papers were in order. Mr. Smith was called | to the Bar this year by the High Court of

England, The Chief Justice-I have rad the papers and they are in order. Mr. Saith, the Court welcomes you and hopes you will have a busy

THE DES VOUX ROLD MUBDER. Tam Pin, alias Tam Tak Lam was charged with the murder of Lo Tak Cheung in Victoria on July 21st, and Lu Ju Kai slias Fei Tesi Kai and Wen Hoi Chi sers charged with aiding and abetting in us commission of the said offence. Sit Fy and Hui Fin, who had also been charged with aiding and abetting, were by Mr. Marell), conducted the case for the prosecutio, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai appeared for the efence of the three prisonerr.

The following jury was empanelled. Mesers. W. & Brown, J. Von Riegen, S. G. Fenton. H W. Page, L. E. Lammert, W. F. Gardiner,

ad W. C. Drew. The Attorney-General in opening the case -said the affair took place in the public streets of the Colony on the 21st July last. The deceased was foreman in Messrs. Watson's Soda | Anderson; his height is said to be 5 ft. 10 or Water Factory where be had been for nearly a year. The three prisoners had also been employed in the same factory. For some time prior to the day of the murder there, had been some trouble between the deceased and certain of the employees over the way in which the work was being done, and in consequence two of the poolles drew their wages and left. On 18th July, three days later, when the deceased came ont of the factory he was surrounded by two groups of men, which included the prisoners. However the manager, Mr. Puddepha, came out and dispersed them, giving two of the men in charge. He saw one of the men strike the deceased, but he could not identify him. On the 20th July a quarrel too k place between the three prisoners and the deceased ontside the factory and one man was heard to say to the foreman "You need not be so sancy. Wait two more days and I will get some one to strike you." Nothinghappened natil 10 o'clock in the m raing of the 21st, A number of men among which were the three prisoners were collected outside the factory and [as] the deceased man approached from the Hongkong Hotel there was a shout, "Here he is. That's he. Strike!" He was at once surrounded, but the factory employees. seeing what was happening, came to his assistance. The men ran off and the employees gare chase. The deceased ran after the second prisoner. Some blows were exchanged between them; the deceased according to one witness, striking the first blow. This was opposite the old King Edward Hotel. Whilst the two men were struggling, the first prisoner ran out from under the verandah and stabbed the deceased on the left side with a knife, which was distinctly seen in his hand. The first prisoner was recognised by one man who speaks to knowing him very well and to seeing the knife in his hand. The first and second prisoners ran away. Five men were arrested in all, and put on trial, but the evidence did not justify the indictment against two of them and they were discharged. He thought that the jury after hearing the evidence would find that the three men were there in all probability for an unlawful purpose, that they were therefor the purpose of committing some act of assault or bodily harm upon the deceased. He submitted that the action of the first prisoner in rushing in and inflicting a deadly wound was clearly murder, and as regarded malies aforethought, which was the essence of murder, there was nothing to rebut

regarded the other two prisoners, he submitted that they went to that place with the inten-

tion of assaulting the deceased. I'r. Heanley spoke to having examined the holy of the deceased. There was a wound on the left breast about one and a third inches long. Death was due to hemorrhage.

Other evidence was called. One witness fatal blow, and a subsequent witness who said slopped on to clean white clothing, certainly he was standing under the veraudab in front | detracts from any dull uniformity. Next came of the Robinson Piane Company also testified | the Pirate, bristling with bamboo poles, these satisfied that the witness spoke the truth, for he examined him only as to his later move:

Mr. Goldsmith, of the P.W.D., submitted plans showing the scene of the trayed y. The hearing was adjourned.

ADSETT.

Considerable doubt still centres round the custody of the man Adsettes. He is on board the U.S. "Galveston" and extradition difficulties are not unlikely.

The N. C. Daily News says the capture of Adsett will be a source of unmixed satisfaction to at least one resident of Shanghai, who during the past three days has been under temporary arrest no less than four times : once in the Astor Annexe by the River Police and at other times while appearing in the streets. These inconveniences were due principally to the fact that the unlucky resident was not well-known to the police and that he bore a certain resemblance to the advertised description of

Adsett. On August 12th it said: Following the misleading telegram from the Hongkong police stating that the slleged m urderer of the woman, Gertrude Dayton, had proceeded to Shanghai on board the steamer "Hongkeng Maru." a second telegram- was received by the local police on Saturday at 3 p. m. saying that the man was on board the "Tosa which had arrived at Woosung about with the cordial assistance of the learned eight hours previously. Evidently the Hongkong police made further inquiries after learning that their quarry was not on the " Hongkong Maru" and so the second telegram arrived so late as to enable the offender to leave the steamer at Sir Henry Berkeley moved for the enrolment Woos ng hours before the local police received the second telegram; and no special supervision was made of arriving vessels because there were numerous steamers leaving Hongkong just after the " Hongkong Maru," and it did not appear likely that the man, defeated in his first intention of coming this way in a manner which drew suspicion towards him, would follow in the glare of that publicity. But it is frequently the unlikely which happens in such cases, and he has evidently reached Shanghai, where he is that he engaged a boxing match with Mike Paton some montus ago at Tientsin and after his defeat came to Shanghai.

On arrival at Woosung he left the steamer. company with a female passenger and came to Shanghai by rail. A carriage conveyed the two people to the Hotel des Colonies where, it is said, the man entered a ricsha and went away. Later not judicted. The Attorney General (instructed in the evening a man answering the description Berlin Hotel, Broadway, and has been traced to several other places at each of which he betray. ed a nervous restlessners and only stopped a few minutes. o doubt he has secured a good hiding place, probably by the assistance of friends. but there is every reason to believe that he is still in Shanghal and his ultimate "arrest appears probable.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the authorities at Hongkog for information leading to the arrest of this man, who is known as Adsett, alias Jones, alias Jackson, alias Davies, alias 11 ins he is clean shaven, has fair hair and four gold upper front teeth, which he shows a good deal in speaking and laughing. In age he is about thirty to thirty-five years. Adsett was. formerly's marine in the American Legation Guard at Peking and he has resided at Tientsin. Chefoo, and Chinwangtao At Tientsin he was known as a pugilist. He is carrying with him and is trying to dispose of a quantity of ladies' jewellery. Judging by the photograph Adsett has the appearance of a sailor and and is from eleven to twelve stone in weight.

On the 16th our contemporary remarked The question of his extradition to Hongkong for trial may prove a rather difficult one, and it is probable that the British and American Governments will directly communicate with each other on the subject.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Prin: Sigismund left Manila on Monday the 19th inst. at 3 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at noon.

The C.P.R. str. Tarter arrived Shanghai at 8,30 am on Monday the 19th instant, and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Thursday the

The N.D.L. str. Borneo left Sandakan on the 18th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. a.m. The str. Indravelli will leave Singapore on 20th inst., and is due here oner about 26th inst.

The I.G.M. str. P. R. Luitpeld left Kobs via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday the 18th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 27th inst. p.m. The O. & O. str. Chana left Yokohama on

19th inst., and is due here on the 28th inst. by persons whose house-servants are late risers. The O. & O. str. Asia arrived San Francisco on the lith ipst. The Boston str. Tremont left Moji for Amoy

on 18th inst. The I.G.M str. Zieten which left here on the 14th instant at noon, arrived at Singapore on | turtles had gone. The rest of the day till tiffin the 19th ins ant at 7 a.m.

was gloomy. Disappointment made the sports-The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived Yokohama at 7.38 a.m. on Sunday the 18th inst. | men snappish. After tiffin, however, better and left again at 10.30 a.m. same day for Kobs feelings prevailed, and even the Pirate smiled. where she was due to arrive at 9 a.m. yesterday The C.P.R. str. Monteugle arrived Shanghai fully dressed, off the launch into the sea. Meanat midnight on Saturday the 17th inst., and left again at 10 a.m. Sunday for Nagasaki where she was due to arrive at midnight yesterday; The C.P.R. str. Empress of India strived Vancouver at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday 18th inst.

Encouraged by the generous action of President Roosevelt and the prospect of receiving backs portion of the Boxer Indemnity due to . the United States, the Central Government has turners forgot their troubles, and gradually addressed a circular to Chinose Ministers at the various European Courts calling upon them to distinguish themselves by persuading the Governments to which they are accredited to the assumption which the law implied; As imitate the generosity of the United States,

ANOTHER NIGHT OUT.

OR THE TURTLE TURNERS. It must have been an imposing procession. In the van walked the Novice, be ring the spoke to seeing the first prisoner strike the bestroot salad. The liquer from bestroot salad, strained by the haphazard, impish tricks played to seeing the first prisoner strike the accused being the weapons of the chase. As befitted a startling pall of suitry heat. Thunderstorms with the knife. The question arese as to the ignder of the expedition, he would not have been pummelling the country in various whether witness could see from his position | demean himself by carrying anything else, and | places during the week but take it all in all we what he said he could and the jury, having during the embarkation he stood on the launch are like a people who have suddenly been given expressed a desire to look at the place, was siring his objurgative fluency. He is admittedly a rich bounty by providence. Colonial sports. allowed to visit the spot. On their return a highly gifted man. The Microbe followed men at Bisley are especially thankful, for the to Court, the Attorney-General was evidently next, with many bottles of stout. After him, with responsibility seated on his brow, and a leg of mutton under hisarm, stalked the Chanticleer. A pail of ice and more bottles constituted the burden of the Great One, and the Doctor, entrusted with a dozen pounds of it, all but cast his bread upon the waters Luckily, it fell into the dingby. These and some half dozen more, assisted by Chinese servants, were provisioning a launch that was bound for a turtle-turning cruise. Turning turtle in nautical parlance means something disastrous; such, for instance, as happened to the dinghy when the Great One stood up in it; but this party was going to turn live turtles-if they found them. As the Pirate explained when the launch was under way, at flood tide the turtles crawl up the beach to lay their eggs. You concoal yourself, and when the amphibian seems to have come as far from the water as it means to. you rush forth, intercept its slow return, and render it hors de combat by turning on its back with a bambon used as a lever. It is quite easy. All you have to do is to be very quiet. "Do not show cut to the others that you've got one, or any adjectival nonsense of that sort. You will scare the others away if you do." This earnest a dvice was certainly taken seriously. Not one member of the party committed the indiscretion of shouting out that he'd got one. Arrived in a certain bay many miles away, in Chinese waters, the sportsmen filed silently into the dinghy. They were purposely landing on the wrong side of the island, in order to creep quietly over the crest of the hill, and descend to the beach without alarming their timid proy. Just a they cast off, out of the darkness came rushing an unlighted gunboat. With remarkable surenes and skill it got between them and the shore, put off a dinghy, and presently a strange voice was demanding "the permit." Alas! The party comparatively well-known owing to the fact had everything but a permit. The corkscrew w as remembered, the pepper and salt not forg otten, even dessert plates were provided, bu. no one had thought of getting permission to land on Chinese territory. The Puerile Jester suggested that the comwain's certificate might do, but the Revenue officer would not be treated frivolously. Fortunately the Bea Lawyer, a man of many, many words, a man who, as the rest of the party subsequently discovered, is lequacious even in his sleep—he peculiar, noticeable blue eyes he has three or their extraterritorial rights, and as misa glimpse of the Pirate brandishing a capstan

intervened with a telling harangne. He pointed out that the party consisted of the very foremost citizens of the Colony, that to suspect them of smuggling was an insult, that they were not at present at war with China, which was as fer their latest information went, a Friendly Power. Further, they stood upon their inalienable rights as provided in the Treaties, ignoring Chinese jurisdiction by virtue of sionaries insisting upon their right to go ashore. This, and much more, until the officer apparently decided to treat them all as lunation, and simply to take the first opportunity of reporting that they were, at large. Whather my latest information is that the country is A day or two later Prince Tjyoun had to

bar helped to expedite his departure, cannot be said. He went back to his boat, and the party landed. The confabulation had taken time, the earings from the corruption Franco has been day after that, died suddenly of paralysis of the however, and the moon was now setting. Of able to give the army and navy better heart. He was buried at once, only two the stealthy crawl over the crest of that hill, pay and naturally this is tending to make mourners accompanying the body to the cemein the darkness, the story can never be adequately him strong. Moreover the King, who during tery—the hotel keeper and a friend of the dead the height of the trouble took shelter on man. told. There were stumbles, and smothered exclamations, and scratches and braises, and it. a warship, is now risiting all the garrisons in is a matter of history that two of the party lay where they fell, till the dawn came, and with it speeches. a clamant thirst. They hailed a sampan, it seems, and regained the launch, where they

A capstan bar in the ribs might be found useful

When the light cam, the ex-watchers found the

leaves in the sand, and even some eggs; but the

unmistakeable parallel tracks that the turtle

But that was after he had pushed the Great One,

while, the Revenue Officer returned, and absolutely

forbade any further landing. So the launch

steamed into colonial waters, and the affair was

each man's soul that had survived from school-

days came to the top, and with football on the

sand, and aquatic sports in the water, the turtle

turned into a bathing picnic. The little bit

concealing their offence by refilling it with his usual way, for fear of scaring every tur.le within miles, and they can only be gauged by the viciousness with which he awoke the sleepers.

such ornaments are being called in questions. Mr. H. C. Lea, a London Radical member has acquired a colour externally to match the

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, July 19th.

BELATED SUMMER. There are in London an unusually large number of colonial visitors this year and their regard for the mother country has been severely upon them by the Clerk of the Weather, Suddenly, on Saturday, things began to improve with a vengeance, and Sunday set in with start made there last week combined every possible nastiness in the way of climatic changeability.

YETERAN'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Down at Yarmouth there is an old couple who this week have celebrated their golden wedding, and whose prendest recollections are concerned with the Chinese war as long ago as 1860. John Hanneyses took part in the storming of the Pei-ho forts but now, and indeed for many years, has found a milder occupation as a bathing but proprietor. His Chinese medal may be seen upon his breast by all who go to Bloaterville and patronise his most splendid hathing machine which he has rendered famous by painting upon it "In Memoriam, Chinese Gordon."

to get on with the business, and this was in the PORTUGUESE CORRUPTION. end agreed to. As for the culprit he apologised Senhor Franco, the new premier of Portugal is an unpopular man. The finances of the to the Premier for any personal reference but country are in a bad way and on the new Premier declined to take back what he had said in retaking effice he set himself to make a clean gard to the corrupt sale of titles. Amid cheers sweep of the lawy officials in the various govern. from Labour men and Nationalists he suggested ment departments, for he discovered an extra that a commission should be appointed to inordinary system of corruption. Naturally every. vestigate the charges, with powers to call for witnesses and papers throwing light on the body drawing money to which he was not matters alleged. The matter ended fruitless y entitled felt aggrieved at the advent of brutal honesty, and accordingly there have been lately either way, but as it is being brought up again extremely hostile demonstrations against the it may well be that the sale of titles for party Premier, and incidentally against the King who contributions will be restricted in the near appointed him. The court is extravegant to begin future. To add piquency to the debates the King with, but Senhor Franco or investigating the. has just made a Labour mayor of Cardiff, Mr. administration found that there were numbers of Crossman, a knight on the occasion of a Royal men in the army and in politics who held from visit to that town. Mr. Crossman is a stonetwo to (welve positions spiece, and most of them | mason who has gained the confidence of his hardly ever appeared at their offices except on fellow citizens to such a degree that they are pay day. One highly connected Portuguese now proposing to establish a fund to provide gentleman, Senhor Assvedo Castello Branco was him with a life pension to go along with the appointed minister to China in 1902, but he has title. Sir Randall Cromer, one of the Birthday never left Portugal and has contented himself | knights, was a secretary of the Carpenter's with drawing a ministerial salary of £2,500 a Union years ago. It shows that the King year besides occupying six other ornamental needs no consideration of a man's wealth to positions bringing in £6,000 a year. Another decide him as to honours. It may even be that gentleman, who takes good things when he finds His Majesty took a special pleasure in the them spearently, is Senhor Batalha de Freitss | Cardiff ceremony as affording an opportunity who was appointed to Japan but preferred to to show that the honours list is not a preserve remain in Lisbon, where society is more to his to be parcelled out by party whips. We are liking and the salary can be drawn just as well. | getting out. One day we may see Sir Keir A rich family have been paid for three years Hardiewho, by the way, has just started on a after the death of a public official the salary, world tou r-in the ranks of the titled. which was paid to him when slive. A local numbers which was abulished five years ago atill had credited to it a large annual subsidy, the only explanation being that some public ! spirited Portuguess official came to the conclusion that he was the direct successor to the numbery and collected the money Far Esst, and since then they have been living accordingly. Senhor Erar co found hundreds in extremely humble circumstances trying to of casts like this and out of a total of enlist the sympathy of the world for their annual state expenses he has already saved country. A statement has been given much nearly a twelfth. Having cleaned out the ad- publicity both here and in America charging his own heart, Franco is about to try to destroy country by fraud and since holding it by oppresthe political factions by making the parliament sion. Following this statement, the Korean; a body more in accord with a policy of efficiency-Like some people in England, he take of reform. ing the House of Peers, dissolving it by Royal | be useless so far as official feeling was concerned, decree and making its members elected by ballot. for Japan's position had been agreed to in Of c urse all this has caused disturbances but | Kores, and the matter could not be reopened.

the country and impring loyally by judicious ENGLAND'S MOTORBUSES. The motor is constantly forging shead in finished the whole of a bottle of whicky, basely | utility and popularity. The number of buses spot where Nelson fell, each man saluting which pass down the Strand in the hour driven ginger beer. The survivors straggled down to by motors is now many hundreds, but the latest as he passed. the beach, and took their stations to strain their scheme deals with the long distance run. On eyes for crawling turtles. After a couple of Saturday a motorbus service started from hours, the Pirate crept round to see that good London to York. The time schedule makes watch was being everywhere kept, and he themstart at 9 30 in the morning and the arrival found, he says, every one of the sentinels at York at 6 in the evening. I understand that fast asleep. He dared not vent his feelings in much more ambitious schemes are under consideration, including regular motor services next summer from London to Edinburgh and

from London to Cornwall.

A LABOUR KNIGHT. These are days when questions of title and been in hot water this week for pouring scorn on the method by which titles are distributed. Mr. Lea has, it may be remembered, strayed as far as Chica on occasion in his questions to have been puzzled by a profusion of "Outers," Ministers, and he is not popular with the Cabinet, because his queries often touch some tender spot. This time he wanted to know why | succession of "bulls-eyes." a gallant Scotemen had been made a knight, when he was a director of the company which supplied a faulty rudd-r to the King's new ship, the "King Edward VII." Failing to get much satisfaction he pressed the matter roughly home by asking whether it was because the gentleman in question was chairman of the Premier's at that, but it was as nothing to the din that to be quite other than the boycott which, the Charment and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre bestroot salad now happily interned. It was arose when in next day's papers Mr. Lea had report states, "exhausted itself in Canton and on the whole a most agreeable breach of what a letter amplifying his questions and declaring elsewhere in meetings and passionate harangues lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents Mr. Mantalini calls the demnition grind, that the system was to collect fees for titles and had little effect on commerce."

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from wealthy aspirants, the money being paid

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many candidates who on election were expected

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Of course the sale of titles is notorious, but the

arrangement as to keeping members in obedience

is scarcely as clearly defined as Mr. Lea alleged.

Lord Robert Cecil brought the matter up as a

matter of privilege in the House and there

being scores of members who fought seats by

the help of the party funds, it may easily be seen

that hostile eyes were turned upon the author of

the allegations from many quarters. The Premier

howeverand Mr. Balfour both advised the House

POOR KOREA.

Hagne under the care of the American, Mr.

Bulbert, they have had a bad time. First they

were not admitted to the Conference; as Japan

hat taken over the interests of that part of the

planned a trip to merica, but an official inti-

mation was sent to them that their voyage would

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been by no means so excellent generally as l

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NEW YOKOHAMA LOAN.

The application of the Yokohama Municipality for permission to raise a loan of six hundred ministrative (files and put in men more after the Japanese with obtaining control of the thousand yen, needed for entarging the gas works, was to be presented at the middle of this month to the Home Office and the Financial Department. In an interview with a representative of the Japan Mail, Mr. Saito, alderman of the City Office, said that the Central Govern. ment needed details of the proposed developments in the gas works. The civil engineers of the City Office are still drawing up specifications. etc., consequently the presentation of the application has been unexpectedly delayed. The Government, however, is expected to give its consent settling down and the storm may easily be pro- rush off to Russia where he had left his without any delay. The main features of the ductive of a prosperous calm. Out of some of wife seriously ill, and his second delegate, the loan run that the issuing price shall be 96 or over 96, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent : gen 400,000 will be raised this year, and wen 200,000 next year. Referring to present financial conditions at home, Mr. Saito said that the bankers of Yokobama and Tokyo were not willing to accept the loan on these conditions. consequently the Mucicipality are c atemplating issuing the loan on a foreign market. On I hear that when the Japanese warships, the other hand, a prominent British firm and a the "Tsukuba" and the "Chitose," touched French gentlemen of Yokohams have applied to the City-Office-saying that they are willing to at Portsmouth the other day the men swarmed aboard the "Victory," the old show ship of accept the loan. The Municipality, however, Nelson fame. In procession they filed past the has not yet made up its mind upon the matter.

"FAR EASTERN BUREAU."

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON. With the view of placing all diplomatic and The shooting at Bisley this year has been consular matters relating to Japan and China in the hands of officials familiar with conditions extracdinary, the new pointed bullet giving the in the Orient, the State Department at Wash. crackshots such improved results that bulls eyes ington has perfected the organisation of a "Far followed one another without a break in many Eastern Bureau," which will have charge of cases. Ties have been extraordinarily numir. all correspondence and preliminary treaty negotiations with Oriental Governments. This oue. In the first stage of the King's Prize no new departure is more or less in the nature of less than 103 marksmen scored 94 and hid to an experiment, which, if it proves astisfactory, arrange a contest to settle their relative positions may lead to the organisation of similar bureaus to conduct diplomatic and consular correspond-Three ladies competed in the contests, one, Mrs. ence and negotiations with the Central and Chapman of South London, scoring seven bullseyes at 500 yards-a feat which is to obtain her South American republics, European and a specially struck medal. The weather condi-

Mr. Huntington Wilson, third assistant Secretary of State, who for a number of years tions have been so very odd that the scoring has. served as Secretary to the American Legation have indicated. On some days even experts and Embassy at Tokyo, is chief of the new Rureau. His two assistants are Mr. Percival Heintzelman, of Pennsylvania; formerly student interpreter attached to the merican Legation on others second rate men have figured with a at Peking and later Vice and Deputy Consul-General at Canton and Dalny, and Mr. William Phillips, of Massachusetts formerly private secretary to Ambassador Choate at London, and Washington is to the effect that the boycott-of for the past two years Second Secretary to the American Legation at Peking. Mr. Phillips American goods in China has had very little arrived from Peking early last month to enter real effect. Exports to China for the year have upon his new duties at the State Department. fallen by 33 per cent. on the year before, but

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THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1907. declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and a ter TUESDAY, the 20th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office. Queen's Buildings, New Praya. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907. NOTICE.

THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Liquidation.)

FINAL RETURN OF CAPITAL.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1,00 per Share in respect of the above Company, payable at the Offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH and SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. No return of Capital will be made without the Share Certificate being first produced

J. HENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator. Hongkong, 20th August, 1907. HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of the Club will to held at " the CLUB PAVILION, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 29th August, 1937, at 5.45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, p ssing the Accounts, and electing new Officers and Committee.

L. E BRETT. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th August, 1907.

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T. J. ELDRIDGE, Coast Inspector's Cffice, Shanghai, 18th August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1907.

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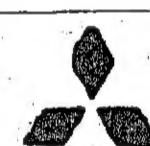
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KOREAN MUTINY.

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As a result of the proclamation of the Imperial to ill-health.

A little past 8 a.m., Captain Kurihara. Instructor of the Korean Army, drew up the lat Battalion of the 1st Si-wi Regiment, with the object of leading it to the parade ground inside the East Gate where the disbandment would take place. Sudd-nly groaning was heard and it was soon established that the Korean Commander had committed suicide. Excited by the incident the soldiers a ddenly left their ranks and great confusion ensued. A few moments after they threatened to attack the Japanese instructor who immediately left the

The 1st Battalion of the 2nd Si-wi Regiment the barracks of which adjoin the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment, was then about to start for the parade ground led by Captain Ike Japanese instructor. But the mutinous behaviour of their neighbours gave a stimu'us to riot and the troops assaulted their instructor Captain Ike was thus obliged to escape from the barracks,

and after fully equipping themselves with escaped along the road to Pyongyang. arms rushed out of the barracks. They posted The 3rd Battalion was drawn up in the sentinels around the barracks and the bulk of barracks as soon as they were occupied. The the forces fired at random within the barracks. apparently run away.

Korean battalions and a detachment of the 9th | sequently succumbed to his wounds. Company and one of 10th were leaving their Korean casualties are roughly estimated at barracks inside the Great South Gate eleven officers and fifty-seven men killed; 100 when the Korean nutineers rushed out and be- officers and men wounded; 519 officers and men" gan to fire. Whereupon they dispatched to the taken prisoner. It is expected that these figures barracks of the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Re- will rise still higher. The ammunition spent giment and that of the 10th Company to the | was: 1,138 machine gun shells: 7,205 cartridges barracks of the 1st Battalien of the 1st (by the Infantry), eight (by Artillerymen who. Regiment. The sentinels and the bulk of the used cavalry rifles), 35) (by Engineering men in the barracks fired vigorously upon our | troops.) - 'The Seoul Press.' forces on the march and the guarde at the Great South Gate. Our detachments stopped near the Korean barracks and watched the movement of the mutineers without responding to the latters' fire. Major Sakable, Commander of the 3rd Battalion, perceiving the serious state of affairs, subsequently ordered out the remainder of the 10th Company as reinforcements in order to suppress the mutiny on the one hand and on the other to give chare to the fugitive soldiers. It was then 9.30 a.m. At the same time Lieutenant General Okazaki on receipt of the news perceived that the trouble could be suppressed only by military power, and gave orders to Major Sakabe thathe, in command of the two companies in the Great Fouth Gate barracks and three muchine guns, and acting in conjunction with the guards at the Small West Cate and eleven engineers attached to his force,

should suppress the mutineers. officer in that direction as scouls.

Company in the attack on the barracks.

command of Major Sakabe.

forces as they were passing through a narrow alley. Many were wounded during the struggle. In the meantimes machine gan attached to the 9th Company in conjunction with two others on the wall near the Great South Gate was rapidly trained upon the mutineers and thus covered the advance of the infantry. The Koreans under cover of the wall and windows, fought

the field. Major Sakabe at once ordered the company to join the 9th Company under command of Cantain Kajiwara. Captain Kajiwara had already been wounded, but led his men into the barracks in the face of the stubborn defence of the mutineers. He cut down two Koresa officers before he gained the barracks. When his company and engineers rushed into the cont of the burracks Korean troops concontrated their fire upor them and inflicted owing to the remarkable success of the considerable loss. The 9th Company and engineers lying prostrate on the ground answered. Captain Kajiwara was killed by a Korean shot, Sub-Lieutenant Ohta (Engof rain at that time made it difficult to start opposing forces was too little for their convenient use. Nevertheless the officer managed to indle one and hurled it into one of the rooms with the result that the building containing a

number of troops was overthrown. The 12th Company following the 9th Company after a short interval and rushed into the court. Here a hand-to-hand fight ensued and on forces succeeded in driving the Koreans from the barracks only after considerable effort. The 'arracks completely fell into our hands at

The muticeers ran away in all directions and in great disorder. A portion escaped outside the Small West Gate and our grands at that gate gave bot chase inflicting heavy loss on

The 1st Company which was ordered to the barracks for the 1st Batslion of the 1st Si-wi Regiment received vigorous attacks from Koreans, some two compinies strong, drawn up in front of the main gate. Our forces, however, advanced inch by inch driving away the sentinels. About 10 a.m. the mutineers in-Rescript of Disbandment on the night of July | creased their firing and this aided by the nar-31, the Koran War Minister summoned the rowness of the road exposed to the Koranu fire different Commanders of native battalious here made the advance of the compay a very arduous to the Taikuangehong (official residence of task. It occurred to the Commander that he Baron Hazegawa) at seven on the following had better wait until his comrade, acting morning and transmitted the Imperial decree to against the other barracks, had gained some them. The Commander of the 1st Battalion of advantage, and then try to gain his objective. the let Si-wi Regiment was not present owing Outside the main gate, therefore, and in close to ill-health. under cover. As soon as the barraois for the let Battalion of the lat Regiment were occupied by Major Sakabe's forces the commander of the 1st Company ordered his men to advance, and the 7th Company and a force of engineers arrived to reinforce bim. The combined forces then rushed the barracks which they secured at

The routed Koreaus ware stattered in all directions. The bulk of them ran in the direction of Taipyong Dong and Chuk Dong and taking off their nuiforms took refuge in the dwellings of citizens. A portion scaled the city. wall, and from the height near St. Joseph's Church fired on our guards at the South Gate Station who immediately deployed and answered, After a skirmish lasting for half an hour the fugitive Koreans were again driven off.

Our guards at Small West Gats attacked and dealt great loss upon the defeated Koreans the infatry guards in our artillery barracks also took part in the pursuit. The artillery, too, took rifles and fired upon the fugitives. The mutineers broke open the magazines Some thirty defeated Koreans carrying arms

men were then set to search for the troops who The sentinels, too, began to fire simless shots. bad taken refuge in the neighbouring houses In the meantime a portion of the Koreaus and to collect the dead and wounded and the arms lying scattered around.

Previous to this the 3rd Bittalion of the During the engagements our casualties were 51st Regiment had been ordered to take charge | three killed, twenty officers slightly wounded of the barracks of the two above mentioned and twenty men wounded, one of whom sub-

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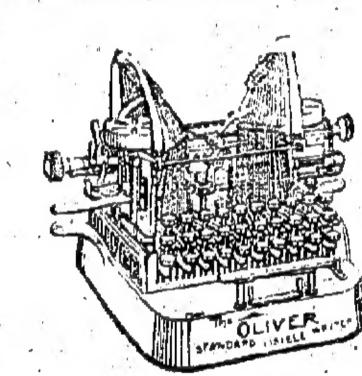
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Aug., General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Kland Pine, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden, 18th Avg.-Chinking 12th Aug., General -Chinese. Konsichano, German str., 1,300, Rosiefsky 19th Aigust-Bangkok 13th August. Rice

and Timber-Butter field & Swire. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. II. Lunt 18th August - Shangbai 15th August.

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General-Mersageries Maritimes. YUNNAN, British str., 1,206, W. O. Jones, 19th Angust-Swatow 18th August - Butterfield & Swire.

AT THE HARBOUR MAITER'S OFFICE. 19th August. Helene, German str., for Hollow, Kageskima Maru, Japanesestr, for Singapore Salazie, French str., for Europe, &c. Shingno Marr, Japanese str., for Shanghai. Sicon, Britishalr., for Shanghai. Slavonia, German str., for Shanghai. Tranquetur, Banish str , for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES

DEPARTURES . 19th August KING PING, Chinese str., for Canton KWANGTAR, Chinese str., for Canton. SUNGKIANG, British str., for Cebu. TAISHUM, Chinese str., for Shanghai TOURANE. French str., for Shanghai.

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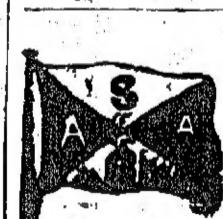
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THE INDIAN MAIL, The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 17th inst. at 6 a.m. and is due here on 22nd inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Print Heinrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th ult. left Colombo on Friday the 16th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 27th inst. a.m.

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